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### FREE MESSENGER SERVICE.

EVERY OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL  
DISTRICT TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT  
"WANTS" FOR THE WORLD.

EVERY MUTUAL DISTRICT CALL BOX CAN  
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trict Co. are Provided with Rate Cards  
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66 New St., 1 Broadway, 202 5th Ave.,  
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48 Nassau St., 48 Broadway, 812 5th Ave.,  
153 Fulton St., 843 Broadway, 688 5th Ave.,  
130 Broadway, 130 Broadway, 683 Madison Ave.,  
20 Murray St., 11 University Pl.

345,468  
WORLDS PER DAY.

### Unimpeachable Testimony.

AFTER a thorough examination of the Circulation  
Books, Press and Mail Room Records, and News-  
paper Accounts of the NEW YORK WORLD, the  
also the receipts from various Paper Com-  
panies which supply the NEW YORK WORLD, it is  
found that the circulation of the NEW YORK WORLD  
for the month of March, 1890, is a total of  
THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-  
FOUR (34,524) COMPLETE COPIES OF "THE  
WORLD."

W. A. CAMP,  
Manager of the New York Clearing-House,  
O. D. BALDWIN,  
President of the American Loan and Trust Co.,  
THOS. L. JAMES,  
President of the Lincoln National Bank.

### A SIMPLE PROBLEM:

11,107,095,520 (345,468)

AVERAGE NO. OF WORLDS  
DAILY DURING THE  
MONTH OF MARCH LAST WAS 345,468

AVERAGE DAILY CIRCULA-  
TION DURING JULY, 1889.....354,881

### LANDLORDS' DOLLARS AND TENANTS' LIVES.

How often must such horrors as the Seventh  
avenue fire be repeated before wicked neg-  
ligence in the matter of fire-escapes shall be  
punished as it deserves?

Are the landlords' dollars of more moment  
than tenants' lives?

Now is the best time to have these ques-  
tions clearly answered. There is still room  
in prison for law-breakers. The men who  
month after month let sixty persons live in  
that death-trap in Seventh avenue, when a  
hundred or two of dollars would have insured  
them perfect safety, are law-breakers, or worse.

So, too, are the inspectors, whose duty it  
is to see that proper escapes are provided.  
What crime of neglect would an examina-  
tion of all the buildings in New York discover?

It is time the law should be enforced and  
the penalty of breaking it paid to the full.  
As for SYDNEY, the beastry-keeper, if the  
heinous crime of which he is suspected be  
proved upon him, he merits not an iota of  
mercy.

### ARE THEY ALL UNDER A SPELL?

Do not forget what Sheriff Flack's lawyer  
said: "Things are quieting down ad-  
mirably."

It seems he knew what he was talking  
about, and that in his list of things that are  
"quieting down" he included Judges of the  
Common Pleas Court, as well as sheriffs,  
justices, clerks, referees, lawyers, witnesses  
and all the other factors in the noble ma-  
chinery of New York justice.

Here was an outrage done. Judge BOOK-  
STAYER complained that his court had been  
tricked. Has the magic of politics been  
wrought upon him. He has departed in the  
midst of a clamor for investigation. He  
comes not back. He answers not. What  
are the other judges going to do about it?  
Sit down and let this insult to their ermine  
unanswered?

### IT IS A TEST CASE.

### THEY'D BETTER NOT WHISTLE YET.

JOHN L. is among friends again. He has  
been greeted with red fire and music, and  
talks as though all trouble with Gov. LOWAY  
was at an end. KILPATRICK, thus relieved  
in mind, is going South to make a clean breast  
and throw himself on the mercy of the Court.  
It may be both are fooling themselves about  
the leniency of the Mississippi authorities.  
Fardon, at this juncture, would stultify Gov.  
LOWAY as badly as to have done nothing  
at all.

The poor taxpayers at Purvis, who had to  
shell out \$100 a day for the Court that con-  
victed SULLIVAN, will not relish his release,  
nor will minor parties to the fight enjoy pay-

ing fines in good hard coin if JOHN L. goes  
soft free.

The Big Fellow considers the Mississippi  
legal battle altogether the best advertisement  
he ever had, but he may change his mind  
about it later.

### WHAT A FIGHT IT IS!

That was a brave struggle on the Boston  
ball grounds yesterday. The luck, however,  
was with the home team. Their tutelar  
deity, the genius of the bean, foresaw that  
the day was a vital one for Boston. He was  
out in full panoply and power, and succeeded  
in turning certain defeat into a drawn battle.  
But the war-scarred Giants have camped  
on his trail. Will till they get out of their  
splints and bandages.

By the way, it's a pretty fight, this for the  
League pennant of 1890.

### A BORRY STATE OF THINGS.

The buggier seems to be rampant in the af-  
fairs of ill-fated Johnstown. The cleaning-  
up force is being reduced now, when, as the  
despatches say, "there are thousands of  
cellars that are not yet cleaned, and there are  
dead bodies in hundreds of them." There is  
even fear that Gov. BEAVER will order its dis-  
continuance altogether.

And so the fifth left by the great flood  
recks there, breeding disease, and corpses,  
hidden by freaks of the rushing waters, foster  
in the Summer heat.

Oh, Spirit of Red Tape! You have many  
things to answer for.

### NO CHANGE FOR THE ADVICE.

The enemy who advertised that Mayor  
WHEELWRIGHT, of Tacoma, wanted wives  
for his citizens, scored a hard one on the  
head of that thriving municipality. He is  
flooded with letters from man-hunting maids  
everywhere.

The Mayor had better turn the joke to  
practical account, take the letters and start a  
sure-fire matrimonial agency, pay some  
useful political servant a clerk's fat salary  
out of the commissions, donate the balance to  
a city charity and so populate the Territory  
and "build himself an everlasting fame."

The question of finances for the Fair is a  
vital one just now. Nothing venture, nothing  
have. The game will be worth the candle.  
Come down, ye wealthy ones.

The Valkyrie seems to be just fast enough  
to lose. She was a beautiful second in the  
Albert Yacht Club regatta yesterday.

### FIFTEEN THOUSAND POSTMASTERS.

Chief Headman Clarkson Summarizes the  
Work of His Department.

(OFFICIAL TO THE WORLD.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—"The number of  
changes under the Post-Office Department,  
since the present Administration took charge,  
has been about 15,000," said Acting Postmas-  
ter-General Clarkson today. "The vacancies  
have occurred from various causes, principally  
resignations and removals. About one out of  
three of the Democratic postmasters has  
resigned, the number of resignations increas-  
ing as the class of office grew smaller.  
Unless changes have been preferred by Post-  
Office Inspectors, Presidential postmasters have  
been permitted to serve out their terms. How-  
ever, a good many removals have been made on  
account of charges. In the case of fourth-class  
offices a great many changes have been made on  
account of improper location. Sometimes the  
post-office would be in an out-of-the-way place,  
and a Democratic administration would make  
fourth-class post-offices were maintained in  
places without objection from the Post-Office  
Department. Postmaster-General Wainwright  
has a different view of the matter and changes  
have been made in every instance where such  
cases have been called to the notice of the De-  
partment. So long as Mr. Wainwright presides  
over this Department, no person with temper-  
ance views will be continued to get his mail out  
of saloons."

### NO DOUBT IN THE PUBLIC MIND.

Why Is It Such Hard Work for Gov. HILL  
to Give Meyer a Fair Show?

To the Editor of The Evening World:  
It seems to be very hard for Gov. HILL  
to vindicate John Meyer's name. What is  
the trouble? Is there perhaps any doubt  
in his mind as to the truth of the testimony  
given? There is none whatever in the  
minds of the people. Prompt attention to  
this matter is necessary. Respectfully  
yours,  
BERNHARD WITTMER.

### Light Needed in East River Park.

To the Editor of The Evening World:  
Could you in any way assist in direct the at-  
tention of the Park Commissioners towards  
East River Park? The same is in an excellent  
condition, and is now visited by throngs of peo-  
ple at night to enjoy a fresh breeze. There is  
but one thing missing—light. On entering the  
park a number of steps lead down to the water.  
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### A Harlem Hall Wanted.

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P. S.—Can answer in THE EVENING WORLD.

### ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

Sergeant Jeremiah Doe and Timothy Reane have  
been placed upon the retired list.  
Capt. Reilly thinks that the cruiser Baltimore will  
develop a lot more power more than the 6,000 re-  
quired by the contract.  
Assistant Secretary Bussey rules that a dishonor-  
able discharge does not disqualify a veteran for claim-  
ing a pension.  
Capt. H. W. Hubbard has been ordered to join his  
battery.  
Surgeon Porter, being State health officer of Florida,  
may be allowed to remain there to ward off yellow  
fever.

A Mother's Love.  
(From The Evening World.)  
Indignant Mother—You haven't given the  
child any prize.

Teacher—Alas! he has been persistently  
lazy.

Teacher—Then, why don't you give him a  
medal for his persistency?

A Precocious Rele.  
(From The Evening World.)  
D.—That's a very funny old cane you have  
got there. I'd like to buy it from you.

E.—Can't sell it. It is an old family heir-  
loom. I wouldn't sell it for anything in the  
world. My great-grandfather used to mail my  
great-grandmother with it.

How He Knew.  
(From The Evening World.)  
Sumway—Pineapples are very cheap now.  
Fangle—How do you know? Have you  
been buying any?

No; but they are on our boarding-house  
table three times a day.

## AID FOR THE BABIES.

Many Willing Workers Assist the  
Good Cause.

Entertainments and Fairs Given  
for the Fund.

Neil Nelson Finds Many Cases Where  
Her Help Is Needed.

### THE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Alfred acknowledged.....\$5,418.75  
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### Zealous Little Workers.

Six little girls held a fair at 246 Fifth  
avenue, South Brooklyn, Aug. 16 and 17, for the  
Sick Baby Fund, which was largely attended  
by the residents of that locality. Donations  
of confectionery, cakes, ice-cream and fancy  
articles were plentiful, showing that the  
work had many sympathizers. The children  
worked day and night for ten consecutive  
days to make the fair a success, which re-  
sulted in the magnificent sum of \$28.18. The  
following are the names of the girls.

CLARA J. BAKER, 14,  
LIZIE FEIDER, 14,  
ESSIE GORMAN, 13,  
LORETTA O'NEIL, 12,  
OLLIE BAKER, 11,  
ANNIE GORMAN, 11.

### Seventy Cents from Kittle.

To the Editor of The Evening World:  
I am only a little girl, eleven years old,  
and for a week and a half I have been col-  
lecting a small contribution from a few of my  
friends to help save some poor sick baby who  
are striving to save, and I hope it will do  
some good, as I and my friends say.

### KITTLE PEARL MOORE.

37 Metropolitan avenue.

### They Sold Flowers.

To the Editor of The Evening World:  
Inclosed please find check for \$7, proceeds  
from the sale of flowers by the undersigned  
six little girls at a hop given at Rainbow Inn.

MANIE MEAKIN,  
NELLIE MEAKIN,  
ANNE RIPLEY,  
MABEL RIPLEY,  
LYDIA WARDNER,  
KITTY WARDNER.

### Money and Clothing.

To the Editor of The Evening World:  
Please find inclosed \$9, the proceeds of a  
fair managed by four little children and held  
in Brooklyn Aug. 14. Hoping our efforts  
may prove of some benefit to the sick babies,  
and the good work will continue.

ANNE ENGLAND, ten years,  
JOHNIE ENGLAND, thirteen years,  
MAMIE DU MOULIN, twelve years,  
EDITH DU MOULIN, ten years.

### A Little Boy's Collection.

To the Editor of The Evening World:  
Inclosed please find \$3.60 for the poor  
Babies' Fund, collected by a little boy.

For Little May.  
To the Editor of The Evening World:  
Find inclosed \$2 towards helping a little  
child to procure a splint.

### Messenger Boys Send \$3.10.

To the Editor of The Evening World:  
Inclosed please find our mite towards the  
Sick Baby Fund. Hope it will relieve some  
of them from further suffering.

MESSENGER FIRST DISTRICT AMERICAN DIS-  
TRICT TELEGRAPH COMPANY,  
191 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Bell and Hammer Again.

To the Editor of The Evening World:  
Here we are again. Inclosed find our  
fourth contribution to the Sick Baby Fund.  
It is only 29 cents, but we feel that by con-  
stant and regular contribution of our win-  
nings we may be able to do some good for  
suffering infants. We have been looking for  
vain for the winnings of some of those who  
profess to play this or that game simply for  
amusement and care little for the amount  
won or lost.

### By small sums you have succeeded in cre- ating a large fund, and that should be an in- centive to those who can send but little to send it.

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